



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Te Kura o Te Ngākau Tapu

"Sacred Heart School is a Catholic Community enriching and empowering our students for life in the 21st century."

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Nau mai haere mai. Talofa lava, Malo e lei lei, Jou sahn, Aubowan, Chao, Hola, Fakalofa atu, Kumusta, Salam Sejahtera

Next week sees the end of a long Term 2 and a well deserved two week break. I'm sure we will see some sunshine during the break. It has been a disjointed and drawn out first half of the year which we are coming out the other side of well. The staff would like to thank you all for your cooperation and understanding with the changes we have made at the gate and we welcome parents back in at the end of the day for a chat.



Although the weather didn't play the game last week we had a wonderful Sacred Heart Feast Day. The children were most reverent during the Mass and sung beautifully. All the children combined in their House Groups and participated in a number of craft activities that related to the school's values. It is always wonderful to see children of all ages working together and having fun.

In week 2 of Term 3 we will hold Parent Teacher Conferences for you to meet with the teachers and get an update on how things are going for your children. We all look forward to catching up.

To assist us in clearing the school at the end of the day we will be closing the playground for use after school. Thank you for your understanding.

2021 Enrolments

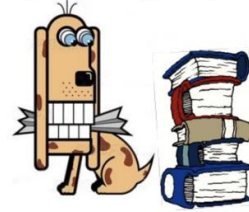


We are heading towards having a full roll very soon and are opening up another new entrants classroom next term. In saying this, we have very few places available for next year. Hopefully, we have included any siblings to come in on our list. If you have or know of any children not on our list to start next year can you please get someone to contact us.

Care of Books

We all benefit from the junior reading books coming home each day. These small readers cost the school about \$12.00 each. Over the past few weeks we have had some books returned in very poor states, some have been returned soaking wet and a pile were brought back in a plastic bag covered in yoghurt. All our junior children have a book bag to bring home and return readers. Please help your children take care of these and return them to school each day. If you do have a pile of books or library books at home please return them to the classroom.

Books feed your mind,
but they are not good pet food.



Covid-19 Update

As we know Covid-19 has entered the country again but we are all looking pretty safe from it. We will continue to keep hygiene standards high in the school and will send any child home that isn't well. In doing this we need your help by not sending children to school if they are unwell.

If your child is unwell please contact your doctor or healthline for assistance and advice.

At a time where there are increasing numbers of colds and other winter illnesses, the Ministry of Health has revised its guidance on who might need testing for COVID-19. It is important to note that there is currently no known community transmission of COVID-19 in New Zealand. The vast majority of adults, children and young people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 will not have COVID-19.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include new onset or worsening of one or more of the following: cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing and temporary loss of smell.

Health information on who should get tested notes that people with any of the COVID-19 symptoms who are close contacts of confirmed cases, have recently travelled overseas, or been in contact with recent travellers, should get assessed.

If anyone has symptoms but is unsure if they have been exposed to COVID-19, they should ring Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or their GP for advice. Over winter there are many other viruses about, that can cause people to feel unwell and have symptoms similar to those of COVID-19.

Some people with symptoms consistent with COVID-19 may be tested as part of the Ministry of Health's ongoing surveillance to ensure that there is no community transmission in New Zealand. If they are not close contacts of confirmed cases, have not recently travelled overseas, or have not been in contact with recent travellers, then there is no need for them to self-isolate while awaiting the test result, and they can return to school or early learning once they are feeling well or on the advice of their health practitioner.

If not recommended for testing, they will be able to return to school when they are feeling well and no longer displaying symptoms.

Further information about testing can be found on the Ministry of Health website.

Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

NEW Weekend Mass Timetable as from 13/14 June

Saturday Vigil:	Sacred Heart, Addington	5:00pm
	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell	6:00pm
Sunday:	Carmelite Monastery	8:30am
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	St Peter's, Beckenham	9:00am
	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell	10:30am
	Sacred Heart, Addington	10:30am
		5:00pm

Online Safety Tips



The digital age can be very challenging for parents and children. Keep it real online is a new campaign to assist people with tools to deal with some of the online issues that might arise.

<https://www.keepitrealonline.govt.nz/>

School Sport



Basketball

Last week a year 5/6 team and a year 7/8 team played in the zone basketball tournament at Pioneer. Both teams were a little rusty to begin with but once they had the first game over they really showed how great they could play. The year 5/6 team was placed 4th overall and the year 7/8 team only lost 1 game to finish 2nd overall and were asked to play for the zone at the Centrals tournament next term. Huge thanks to Sarah and Jemma for transporting students and Ronald for helping coach the year 7/8 team.

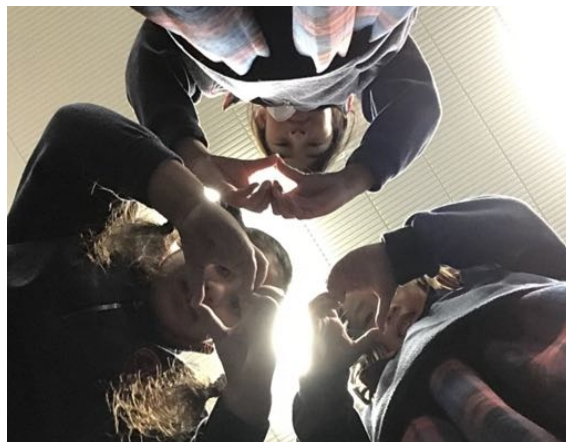


During term 3 we will also be taking the whole school to Pioneer Pool for two weeks of Swim Safe Lessons - keep an eye out for more information next term about this.



Religious Education

We are delighted with our RE Board in the office. Marc, Valerie, Akaela and Clarissa have illustrated our new values and it looks awesome. Please check it out when you are in the office next.



Reminders

- School **polar fleeces** are for sale in the office. They are a great alternative to jerseys or jackets. These are \$60 each.
- As we all know, many small businesses in our area are needing support. I am happy to put a small advertisement in this newsletter if you have family or friends needing to get the word out. Please contact me.

Events

3 July - End of Term 2

20 July - Start of Term 3

28/29 July - Parent Teacher Conferences - 2.00 pm finish

3 August - 14 August - Daily Swimming at Pioneer

Contacting School

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be away from school, please contact the school office. We need to know your child's name, room number and reason for absence. The Ministry of Education requires us to allocate a code for each child's absence (i.e.: sickness, holiday, appointment etc).

Absences can be notified by calling and leaving a message or by using the SchoolApp (preferred method). Please don't just rely on sending a message to the teacher. They do not always have time before school to read their messages or Seesaw. You can contact the school office in a variety of ways.

- Phone: 338 3247
- Email: office@sacredheartchch.school.nz
- School App: The app has a function that allows you to notify the school of your child's absence.

Friday Luncheonline

Parents are encouraged to make healthy choices from the Sushi Factory. Check out the menu. Please visit <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> to join up and order for your children.



School App

Make sure you keep up with all communications from school and have the latest update of our School App. Download SchoolAppsNZ from the App Store or Google Play and search Sacred Heart Christchurch



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★ ★ ★ 2.4, 76 Ratings
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